

B-1) A Dormitory or Dormitories.

My views are set forth on page 4. of a pamphlet which reports an address I made to the Graduates' Society of Montreal. I have only this to add, that I think a beginning should be made by erecting one Dormitory building to provide accommodation for a hundred students - a building of a character and in a location that would make extension possible. We have at present \$460,000.00 earmarked for dormitories, and, I think, having accepted this amount for this especial purpose, we should keep faith with the donors by making a beginning in providing Dormitory accommodation.

B-2). East Wing of Arts Building.

Some time we must reconstruct what is now the East Wing of the Arts Building. It contains the Administration Offices, i.e., the Bursar's Department, the Registrar's Department, the Principal's office and also houses the Law Faculty, the Department of Extra Mural Relations, the School for Graduate Nurses and the Graduates' Society's offices.

As far as the Law School is concerned, there is sufficient classroom and office accommodation - very rude and plain in character, but one does not complain of this. The Law Library is on the top floor and the building is so weak in structure that we dare not place any more books in position for fear of collapse. This, of course, is a great draw-back, because putting the Law Library next door to the class rooms has been one of the causes of a very great increase in the use of the Library. In fact, the Library is used, easily ten times as much as it was ten years ago.

As far as the Administration Offices are concerned, they are old, but of that one does not complain; there is insufficient accommodation and another badly needed official cannot be brought in because there is no accommodation whatever; furthermore, we need more fireproof accommodation, for it is impossible now to make room in the fireproof vaults for all the papers necessary to be kept there. A further reason for rebuilding this wing is that in it might be provided the additional accommodation badly needed by Arts and Commerce. At the time of the reconstruction of the Arts Building we provided all the space possible on the available area, unless we had changed completely the character of the buildings; and I think we did right in keeping the old front. But further accommodation is necessary. There is not a seat, not an office, to spare in the Arts Building, and, in fact some of the Departments have no office to themselves.

Recently a policy has been adopted which will greatly encourage students to enter the scientific courses and stimulate the training of scientists. At McGill it is now possible for a student to take a course leading to a degree which will embrace Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Botany, Zoology and Bio-Chemistry. This change involves the appointment of a Dean of Science, not a very difficult appointment to make, but there is no office in the Arts Building which can be placed at his disposal.

As I intimated, the reconstruction and extension of the East Wing of the Arts Building would give greatly needed space.